

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4, 6, 7, and 9 to 15 were pending when last examined. Applicant has canceled claims 1 to 3 and 12.

§ 103(a) Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1 to 3, 6, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,199,130 ("Berglund et al.") in view of U.S. No. 5,422,915 ("Byers et al.").


Applicant has canceled claims 1 to 3 and 12, thereby rendering their rejections moot.

As explained in the Response filed on January 19, 2005, Applicant previously amended claim 6 to depend from claim 4 in the Response filed on October 6, 2003. As the Examiner has indicated that claim 4 is allowable, the rejection of claim 6 is in error and claim 6 is patentable for at least the same reasons as claim 4.

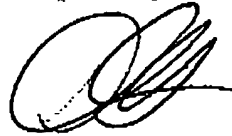
Allowable Subject Matters

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 4, 7, 9 to 11, and 13 to 15 are allowable.

In summary, claims 1 to 4, 6, 7, and 9 to 15 were pending when last examined. Applicant has canceled claims 1 to 3 and 12 to place claims 4, 6, 7, 9 to 11 and 13 to 15 in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480x206.

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